



CHANGES YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# Vaccinations in Kansas

Children in Kansas receive their vaccinations from these 3 Programs:

## Federal VFC Program Vaccines

## State Funded Program Vaccines

## Provider Purchased Vaccines

Beginning October 1st, 2003, fully insured children **may no longer be able to receive state or federally purchased vaccines for FREE at their local health department.** Their Health Department must maintain a private stock of vaccine and bill for these services in order to provide immunizations to insured children. If your Local Health Department does not maintain this private stock of vaccines, arrangements must be made between your primary Physician and your local Health Department in order for you to receive Immunizations for your child!

### **Vaccines For Children (VFC):**

Federally Funded for children  
Birth—18 years who:

Receive Medicaid

Receive Healthwave

Are of Native American or  
Alaskan Native decent

Have NO Health Insurance

### **State Funded Programs :**

State Funded for children Birth—  
18 years who are:

Underinsured– Have insurance but  
does not cover immunizations

Underserved– They meet income  
guidelines and have insurance that  
covers immunizations but the co-  
pay/deductible can not be met

### **Provider Purchased Vaccines:**

Children who do not fall under ei-  
ther VFC or State Funded Pro-  
grams are considered “Fully In-  
sured.”

Fully insured children cannot re-  
ceive immunizations from the sup-  
ply of vaccines purchased by the  
VFC or State programs

Their vaccinations must come  
from a private stock purchased  
with funds from the Local Health  
Department or Private Provider  
with costs billed to insurance and/  
or the patient



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